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1. The Hungarian Government is interested in establishing in Hungary a factory which will produce synthetic abrasives (emery) from Hungarian bauxite. In this connection, negotiations are being carried on with a German firm in Berlin with a view to effecting delivery to Hungary of a number of electric furnaces with a capacity of 1500 kilovolt-amperes per furnace. The bauxite to be processed is of the following composition: 58% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; 3% silicic acid; 3% titanic acid; 23-25% Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; the rest is heat loss.

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